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Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2) Fee Transmittal
- 3) Reply to Office Action dated 10/12/04
- 4) Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- 5) Return Receipt Postcard

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims - 34 =		Extra Claims x	Fee (\$) =	Fee Paid (\$) =	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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